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File Continued Prosecution	31-May-2002	Roi-Ann Mullis
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Of: AIN ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/366,768  
Filed: August 4, 1999  
For: FIBRE CHANNEL ADDRESS BLOCKING. ...  
Group: 2661  
Examiner: TRI PHAN

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir / Madam:

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On May 31, 2002, a Continued Prosecution Application was filed for Serial No. 09/366,768. On March 27, 2003, Examiner Tri Phan advised that on or about September 9, 2002, he had issued an Office Action (the "Pending Office Action") in Serial No. 09/366,768.

Mr. Phan advised that because he did not receive a response to that Pending Office Action he was inquiring as to the status of this matter. Mr. Phan further advised that the Pending Office Action was mailed to IBM Corporation, Intellectual Property Law, 9000 South Rita Road, Tucson, Arizona 85744.

We have checked our files and our records with respect to Serial No. 09/366,768. Our files do not include a copy of the Pending Office Action. Our records do not indicate receipt of the Pending Office Action.

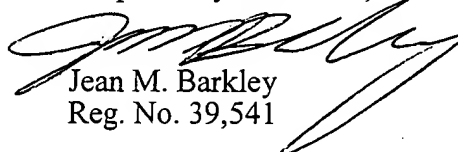
Therefore, I respectfully request that the Pending Office Action be redated and resent.

In addition, attached hereto is a Revised Power Of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for Serial No. 09/366,768. I further respectfully request that the Pending Office be resent to:

Dale Regelman  
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jean M. Barkley  
Reg. No. 39,541



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to number 703-872-9314 on April 9, 2003.

By *Reena Arora*



Respectfully submitted,

  
Dale F. Regelman

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 5, 2003 at Tucson, Arizona.

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